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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as shown below.

Please replace paragraph [0025] on page 9 with the following amended paragraph:

[0025] Referring to Figs. 3, 4 and 5, an important requirement in obtaining accurate reproduction of template active area 52 in polymer material 76c is ensuring that material 76a completely spreads over a region of substrate 20 in superimposition with active area 52 in a time efficient manner. To that end, template 14 is configured to apply an electromagnetic field to material 76a so that the same may be attracted to a perimeter of a region of substrate 20 in superimposition with active area 52, while being confined to that region. To that end, template 14 includes a conducting region 18 to facilitate generation of an EM field, shown more clearly in Figs. 6 and 7. In this manner, (Original) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein disposing further includes depositing, on the substrate, the liquid as a plurality of spaced-apart droplets, wherein moving further includes moving a portions of the liquid in a subset of the plurality of spaced-apart droplets toward a perimeter of the first region. In this manner, the material in the droplets may be spread employing any one of a number processes. For example, the material in the droplets may be compressed between template 14 and substrate 20 before the electromagnetic field is generated. Alternatively, after generating the electromagnetic field, the droplets may be compressed between template 14 and substrate 20. Additionally, the material

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in the droplets may be compressed between template 14 and
substrate 20 while the electromagnetic field is generated.

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